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EP Patent No. 1 351 558 A1

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The family of JP 2001-244079 cited herein includes:

US Patent No. 6,589,673 B1

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The family of JP 2000-323277 cited herein includes:
US Patent No. 6,541,130 B2
US Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0044639 A1
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